

# Just a word or two

—ABOUT SOME OF THE HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

**E. P. & S. W. PICKS UP \$250.**  
J. L. Newwood, A. Bloch and Jeff Marshall visited E. P. & S. today.

**12 TRUMPS SPELLS BRIDGE.**  
Mrs. Arthur Bloch entertains the Twelve Trump Club this afternoon at her residence.

**BROCKERS RETURN TO TEXAS.**  
C. C. Brockner and family have returned to San Antonio and are located at 601 Taft boulevard.

**BODDER GETS \$250.**  
A burglar broke into the residence of C. B. Stevenson Tuesday night and secured \$250. No clues.

**ENTERTAINED THURSDAY CLUB.**  
The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. James L. Greenwood at her residence yesterday afternoon.

**BURGLAR REVISITS COWELL'S.**  
W. E. Cowell's residence was entered several months ago and a month later stole his trousers. Last Tuesday night a crook again tried to break in, but that's as far as he got. Marshall Rogers says it doesn't take a detective to deduce that the thief was after the coat and vest.

**ANGELS WELL DOWN 1700 FT.**  
Manager Almy and his rotary drilling outfit are pounding away and are now down in the oil country 1700 feet. No oil indications at present, but Mr. Almy does not expect any until he reaches the oil sand strata. However, he says he will bring in a Christmas present for the stockholders.

**I. R. MALONE VISITS CUSTOMERS.**  
I. R. Malone, who is not from Columbus but sells paper for the Whitaker Paper Co. of Denver, was in the city Wednesday.

**DIPHTHERIA PATIENT OUT.**  
Joe Holloway has been released from "quarantine," and celebrated by going rabbit hunting. He says there are 60 rabbits less now roaming the mesquite.

**L. P. COSETT RENEWS.**  
The Courier acknowledges receipt of \$250 for our year's subscription paid by L. P. Cosett, 3427 Richmond street, El Paso, Texas. Mr. Cosett will be remembered by the older citizens of Columbus.

**RETURNS FROM VENEZUELA.**  
"Jeff" Marshall, oil man and look-alike the part, who has been in South America for the past year, his last address being Maricao, Venezuela, is in Columbus for the holidays and is registered at the Hotel Clark. Mr. Marshall is a Columbus pioneer and is busy shaking hands with the people of "the good old days." "Jeff" was a subscriber for the Courier and kept himself informed on local events when the mails were right.

## COL. THEATRE ORCHESTRA PLANS USUAL PROGRAM

All who attend the Sunday evening performance at the Columbus Theatre are assured of an unusual musical treat. Professor Jackson, leader and violinist, has given the Columbus Courier the following program for publication:

1. March—"March of the Amazons" Lillier
2. Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night" Suppe
3. Waltz—"My Reveries" Kytephone Lillier

Solo by W. E. Moore.  
4. Selection—"Toccata's Song" (From Carmen) Bizet  
5. Selection—"Miserere" (From St. Matthew's) Verdi  
6. Fox Trot—"All the Quakers are Shoulder Shakers" Wendling

This program will start at seven o'clock, sharp, and will continue throughout the evening.

## AUTO OIL JUMPS FROM 25 CENTS TO 36 PER GALLON

H. O. Tracy of the Columbus Filling Station received a slight shock to his pecuniary sensibilities when he received a letter this morning from the Texas Oil company saying that the company would gladly fill his order for two drums of Best Auto Oil but that the price had increased from 26 cents per gallon to 36 cents. Mr. Tracy when last seen had his hands behind his back and was making a path round and round his filling station, eyes on the ground and mumbling to himself.

## FLORIDA OIL CO. WELL WILL AGAIN START DRILLING

Field Manager J. W. Clark is out of the management of the Florida Oil Co. of Denning, his interests having been purchased by the company. A directors' meeting was to have been held this week to outline future policies tending to a quick resumption of business. This well is down 1600 feet.

## WILD GESE NOW ON THE PALOMAS LAKES

Local hunters who have been hunting for ducks across the border at the Palomas Lakes this week, report seeing many wild geese. The hunters said it was difficult to get within gunshot of them, however.

## NINETEENTH INFANTRY NOW ON STRIKE DUTY

Four hundred and fifty soldiers of the Third and Nineteenth Infantry stationed at Camp Sherman for West Virginia coal fields, where they will perform "strike duty."

## SCHOOL NOTES.

School attendance is decreasing, instead of increasing. The way the pupils are handled up when they arrive at the school these mornings you would think Columbus is situated in North Dakota.

The history books for the American History class have at last arrived. Of course, the pupils are well pleased, even if it does mean more studying.

Belen Holloway is with us again after a long absence. She blames it on her brother and the health officer. While "quarantined" she took lessons in practical dress making and designing.

Mrs. Rogers is now substituting for Miss Connor, who had to return to her home Tuesday on account of illness. We all hope she is better and will be with us again in a short time.

Miss Robekah Goffo, superintendent, and Miss Paez were the representatives from Columbus attending the teachers' conference at Albuquerque. Both reported many interesting lectures and an enjoyable time.

Our teachers do not approve of the habit of using words consecutively, but a bright pupil the other day put this sentence up to one of our teachers:

"It is said at that, that that problem is wrong."  
The teacher brightened up and replied that while she didn't approve of the word "that" being used so many times, still it might be carried in extremes, for instance:

"It is said at that, that that 'that' that pupil used is absolutely correct."

If you do not agree with the teacher, play it on the piano.

The Courier prints the NEWS.



# Selling Out!

EVERYTHING GOES!  
Store Building, Lot, Fixtures and Stock—  
Nothing Reserved—Everything Goes!

Diamonds at Cost!  
Watches at Cost!  
All Case Goods at Cost!  
Hawk's Famous CUT GLASS at COST!  
Every Article Plainly Marked

It is seldom that you have an opportunity to buy Holiday Goods—standard, warranted—at as low a price as you will find at my store. The reason is apparent:

# I AM LEAVING COLUMBUS.

# B. LEBOW & CO.,

ALL MERCHANDISE UPON WHICH DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN PAID MUST BE REDEEMED IN THIRTY DAYS.

JEWELERS AND Silversmiths

ALL WATCHES AND JEWELRY LEFT FOR REPAIRS WILL BE HELD FOR THIRTY DAYS.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Charter No. 11440. Reserve District No. 11.  
Report of Condition of the

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Columbus, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on November 15, 1933.

## RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including overdrafts (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 80,064.55
Total loans	\$ 80,064.55
Deduct:	
e Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptance sold) (see Item 5b)	\$12.16
g Foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item 4 above (see Item 5d)	\$7,848.55
1. U. S. Government securities owned:	
Placed to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$7,318.80
Total 1. U. S. Government securities	\$7,318.80
2. Other bonds, securities, etc.	
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	750.00
8. a Value of banking houses, owned and unimproved	5,570.00
Equity in banking houses	5,670.00
9. Furniture and fixtures	3,928.00
10. Real estate owned other than banking house	600.00
11. Lawful reserves with Federal Reserve Bank	5,632.35
12. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	25,863.60
13. Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)	51,269.06
Total of Items 13 and 14	\$ 77,333.06
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	483.45
Total	\$229,881.50

LIABILITIES:	
21. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
22. Surplus fund	1,250.00
23. Undivided profits	5,330.37
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,260.84
24. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,133.27
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	7,133.27
33. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days))	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	138,979.44
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	138,979.44
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	604.04
40. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	8,137.28
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	8,741.32
43. United States deposits (other than postal savings)	
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	46,436.34
Total	\$229,881.50

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LUNA—ss.

I, W. C. Franklin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. FRANKLIN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. C. FIELD,

A. F. KENN,

A. F. LYNCH, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November,

1933.

(SEAL)

J. A. MOORE,

Notary Public for and in Luna County.

My commission expires October 24, 1934.

## CHANGE IN SCHOOL TEACHERS

Miss Olive Connor, teacher in the public school, has returned to her home in Lordsburg on account of a throat affliction. Mrs. C. B. Rogers will assume her duties.

## ANOTHER BUTCHER SHOP?

W. T. Dixon of Waterloo has secured a butcher's license and contemplates opening a butcher shop in Columbus. Mr. Dixon is well known in and around Columbus and should make a success.

## REPAIR OTHERS THAN FORDS.

Just because the Columbus Motor Company specializes in Ford car repairs is no reason that they should not be experts on other cars and their expert mechanics are experts on any of the higher priced cars.

## HUNTED IN MEXICO.

E. L. Gilmore, R. E. Hamilton, Tony Ehtman, Pierce Hughes, Ed Lane, R. T. Kellogg, Sam Agnes and Henry Rathel returned Sunday from a duck hunting trip to the Palomas Lakes south of the border state—Denning Graphic.

## J. L. WALKER RETURNS.

J. L. Walker, the hardware man, returned from Mineral Wells, Texas Sunday night much improved in health. He has been taking the baths there for several weeks. Mr. Walker also visited his mother, who lives near San Antonio.

## WESTERN TRAVEL GROWING.

The passenger department of the El Paso & Southwestern will put on two or three section a week additional from now on. The make up of the Golden State Limited will be all Pullmans. Henceforth it has carried one passenger coach.

## HIGH SCHOOL LOSES PUPIL.

The Columbus High School is going to be minus a pupil. Horace Mahoney, from the third year high, is going to his home in New York. Teachers and pupils are sorry to lose him as he has always been an active member of the school.

## STOLE HER KODAK.

Thursday morning about ten o'clock a lone sneak thief entered apartments of Miss Ruth Vann, which are in a two-story building on First street. A lady living near by noticed the man enter the building.

## YOUNG MEN! YOUNG WOMEN!

Do you NEED MONEY to finish your education? Do you want to engage in a clean, paying, permanent business in your home town which will pay you from \$75 to \$150 per month? If you do, write K. B. care Columbus Courier, Columbus, N. M.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.  
December 1, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Kiser, of Waterloo, N. M., who, on October 28, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 012211, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW 1/4, Section 21, Township 28 S., Range 8 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before T. J. Cole, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 28th day of January, 1934.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Sprout desire to thank the many good people of Columbus for the kind assistance to them in their recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral offerings received.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Sprout and family.

### L. V. ESTEY IN CONTROL.

A telegram from L. V. Estey, now in Fresno, California, to the Courier this morning reads: "NOTICE—L. V. Estey has full power of attorney for all E. J. Estey's mining property on the western slope of the middle peak of the Three Peaks of the Tres Hermanas Mountains. I will be in Columbus in a week."

### SANG IT IN SPANISH!

A blushing Mexican from Denning was in Columbus Friday enjoying the sights and he had evidently imbibed too much cactus extract, but he that as it may as he got into the stage to return to the county seat he was singing "Father, dear father, come home with us now, the clock on the border strikes 12," etc.

### Gifts that Last—for Men.

Watches, chains, charms, belt buckles, pens, cigarette cases, rings, cuff links, stick-pins. Buy now.

Columbus Drug Co.

Once again the happiest and most welcome of all our holidays draws near. With the compliments of the season we ask the question of the hour—

## How About Christmas?

Don't put it off too long. Come early and select your Christmas purchases. We shall be less crowded, and better yet our stock will be unbroken. While our holiday time is yet complete it must diminish very rapidly as Christmas approaches.

### Our Latest Novelties and Choicest Bargains

will be the first to go, and while we shall use every effort to meet all demands for duplicates we can not expect to secure them in many instances during the holiday rush.

# Columbus Drug & Jewelry Co